

Winter Life in Holland.

In Holland the fun of winter life takes many forms; and winter facilitates locomotion, as the highways of summer available for trek-schults become the best thoroughfares for those who skate. In this way directly the ice bears, visits are made and distances traveled which cannot be done in summer; and, instead of going round and round, as we do here, on a small confined space, the Dutch make up a party and pay a visit to some neighboring town or village. A bright winter's morning is always exhilarating, especially to those whose red particles are doing their work satisfactorily; how much more so when cheerful company, free exercise, variety of character, and constant change of scene all tend to mark the day as a red-letter one; and, to crown all, comes the pleasant sensation of feeling deservedly tired, with a night's rest well earned. Should the frost be sufficiently severe, a river is most interesting, being on a large scale and partaking more of the character of a fair, which is the case, for instance, on the Maas, at Rotterdam. This is very well pictured in some of the old Dutch engravings; one particularly gives an admirable idea of the whole thing, showing sledges; ice-boats, stalls, booths. Now, the freezing of the Maas is most uncertain; while other waters are frozen hard, the Rotterdamers still remain land-bound. The Maas run very strongly, and the difficulty is for the first coating of ice to form. When a severe frost catches the still water during the night, then "once begun, soon done," and the crews, who turn their births at night, wake up in the morning to find themselves frozen in. The canals naturally soon freeze over, and the trek-schult traffic is supplanted by baggage-sledges, large and small. Near dwelling houses are seen the little box sledges for the children. These are precisely the same as the seventeenth century contrivances; the child sits with just room for its feet, and, with stick in each hand, pushes astern and propels itself ahead. The adult sledges are in some cases simply gorgeous, as the opportunity affords great latitude for form, great scope for variety of gear, harness and trappings. They are generally rather of the swan outline, the "sleighers" sitting in the body, the driver perched at the back, as on the tail, the sweeping-irons following the curve of the swan's neck; over these run the reins. One horse generally constitutes the team, but in an old engraving three horses in single file are shown drawing a sledge *de luxe*. — *Good Words*.

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THE *Chicago Hotel World* says, "There is still too much of the *a la business* in bills of fare." There is indeed, and not enough of it in the little sample dishes that the waiter brings. Pomme de Terre a la jardiniere and pork and beans a la New Englandienne may be ever so fine, but if there is only a teaspoonful of them dabbed onto a little plate it is a vexation of spirit. No one likes to open his mouth for a camel and swallow a gnat. It is wrenching as the Old Harry.

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